



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 436

February Session, 2022



**AN ACT CONCERNING DATA GOVERNANCE AMONG EXECUTIVE
BRANCH AGENCIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 4-67n of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
3 *1, 2022*):

4 (b) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
5 develop a program to access, link, analyze and share data maintained
6 by executive agencies and to respond to queries from any state agency,
7 and from any private entity or person that would otherwise require
8 access to data maintained by two or more executive agencies. The
9 secretary shall give priority to queries that seek to measure outcomes
10 for state-funded programs or that may facilitate the development of
11 policies to promote the effective, efficient and best use of state resources.
12 The secretary may create advisory boards to assist with data governance
13 activities under this section.

14 Sec. 2. Subdivision (2) of section 4-67o of the general statutes is
15 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
16 *1, 2022*):

17 (2) "Executive branch agency" means any agency [listed in section 4-

18 38c, except the Board of Regents for Higher Education] with a
19 department head, as defined in section 4-5.

20 Sec. 3. Section 4-67z of the general statutes is repealed and the
21 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

22 [(a)] The Chief Data Officer, in consultation with the Attorney
23 General and executive branch agency legal counsel, shall review the
24 legal obstacles to the sharing of high value data of executive branch
25 agencies, inventoried pursuant to section 4-67p, [among] with executive
26 branch agencies and [with] the public.

27 [(b)] Not later than January 15, 2020, and annually thereafter, the Chief
28 Data Officer shall submit a report, developed in consultation with the
29 Attorney General, agency data officers and executive branch agency
30 legal counsel, that includes any recommendations on (1) methods to
31 facilitate the sharing of such high value data to the extent permitted
32 under state and federal law, including, but not limited to, the
33 preparation and execution of memoranda of understanding among
34 executive branch agencies, and (2) any necessary legislation, to the
35 Connecticut Data Analysis Technology Advisory Board and the joint
36 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
37 matters relating to government administration, in accordance with the
38 provisions of section 11-4a. Concomitantly, the Chief Data Officer shall
39 post each such report on the Office of Policy and Management's Internet
40 web site.

41 (c) The report submitted pursuant to subsection (b) of this section
42 shall be consistent with the state data plan, created under section 4-67p.
43 The Chief Data Officer shall update such report annually with
44 additional information concerning the sharing of high value data and
45 any additional recommendations, including any potential fiscal impact
46 of any recommendations.]

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	4-67n(b)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	4-67o(2)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	4-67z

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 3, "agencies" was changed to "with executive branch agencies" for clarity.

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.*